

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM D

NOTICE OF SALE OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO REGULATION D. SECTION 4 (6), AND/OR UNIFORM LIMITED OFFERING EXEMPTION

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Name of Offering (check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate chan	ge.)
First Chicago Bancorp (f/k/a LDF, Inc.) Aggregate Offering of \$105,000,000 (7,500,000 Sha	res of Common Stock)
	etion 4(6) ULOE
Type of Filing: □ New Filing □ Amendment	
A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DA	ATA
1. Enter the information requested about the issuer	
Name of Issuer (cfeck if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change	2.)
First Chicago Bancorp (f/k/a LDF, Inc.)	,
Address of Executive Offices (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)	Telephone Number (Including Area Code)
4343 N. Elston Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60641	(773) 267-2700
Address of Principal Business Operations (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)	Telephone Number (Including Area Code)
(if different from Executive Offices)	PROCECE
Brief Description of Business	- OLUJEL
Bank holding company	/
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Type of Business Organization	- 4 2007
□ corporation □ limited partnership, already formed	other (please specify):
□ business trust □ limited partnership, to be formed	THOMSON
Month	Year FINANCIAL
Actual or Estimated Date of Incorporation or Organization:	9 7 🖾 Actual 🗆 Estimated
Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization: (Enter two-letter U.S. Postal Service abbreviatio	n for State;
CN for Canada; FN for other foreign jurisdiction)	DE
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS	

Federal:

Who Must File: All issuers making an offering of securities in reliance on an exemption under Regulation D or Section 4(6), 17 CFR 230.501 et seq. or 15 U.S.C.

When To File: A notice must be filed no later than 15 days after the first sale of securities in the offering. A notice is deemed filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on the earlier of the date it is received by the SEC at the address given below or, if received at that address after the date on which it is due, on the date it was mailed by United States registered or certified mail to that address.

Where to File: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549

Copies Required: Five (5) copies of this notice must be filed with the SEC, one of which must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.

Information Required: A new filing must contain all information requested. Amendments need only report the name of the issuer and offering, any changes thereto, the information requested in Part C, and any material changes from the information previously supplied in Parts A and B. Part E and the Appendix need not be filed with the SEC.

Filing Fee: There is no federal filing fee.

This notice shall be used to indicate reliance on the Uniform Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) for sales of securities in those states that have adopted ULOE and that have adopted this form. Issuers relying on ULOE must file a separate notice with the Securities Administrator in each state where sales are to be, or have been made. If a state requires the payment of a fee as a precondition to the claim for the exemption, a fee in the proper amount shall accompany this form. This notice shall be filed in the appropriate states in accordance with state law. The Appendix to the notice constitutes a part of this notice and must be completed.

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Failure to file notice in the appropriate states will not result in a loss of the federal exemption. Conversely, failure to file the appropriate federal notice will not result in a loss of an available state exemption unless such exemption is predicated on the filing of a federal notice.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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		A. BASIC IDENTI	FICATION DATA		<u>,</u>
2. Enter the information requ	uested for the fol	llowing:			
• Each promoter of the issu	ier, if the issuer	has been organized withi	n the past five years;		
 Each beneficial owner ha securities of the issuer; 	ving the power t	o vote or dispose, or dire	ect the vote or disposition	n of, 10% or mo	ore of a class of equity
• Each executive officer an	d director of cor	porate issuers and of corp	orate general and manag	ging partners of	partnership issuers; and
• Each general and managi	ing partner of pa	rtnership issuers.			
Check Box(es) that Apply:	Promoter	Beneficial Owner	x Executive Officer	x Director	☐ General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last name first, William Ruh, Chairma	<i>'</i>	xecutive Officer			
Business or Residence Addre	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	nd Street, City, State, Zig	Code)		
4343 N. Elston Avenu		-	•		
Check Box(es) that Apply:	☐ Promoter	☐ Beneficial Owner	x Executive Officer	x Director	☐ General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last name first,	if individual)				
Matt Gambs, Presider	nt				
Business or Residence Addre	ess (Number a	nd Street, City, State, Zip	Code)		
4343 N. Elston Avenu	e, Chicago, III	inois 60641			
Check Box(es) that Apply:	☐ Promoter	☐ Beneficial Owner	Executive Officer	☐ Director	☐ General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last name first,	if individual)				
J. Christopher Alstrin	, Chief Financ	ial Officer			
Business or Residence Addr	ess (Number a	nd Street, City, State, Zip	Code)		
4343 N. Elston Avenu	e, Chicago, III	inois 60641			
Check Box(es) that Apply:	☐ Promoter	☐ Beneficial Owner	☐ Executive Officer	☑ Director	☐ General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last name first,	if individual)				
John Eck					
Business or Residence Addre	ess (Number a	nd Street, City, State, Zij	o Code)		
4343 N. Elston Avenu	e, Chicago, III	inois 60641			
Check Box(es) that Apply:	☐ Promoter	☐ Beneficial Owner	Executive Officer	x Director	☐ General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last name first,	if individual)				
M. Christian Mitchell					
Business or Residence Addr	ess (Number a	and Street, City, State, Zip	p Code)		
4343 N. Elston Avenu	e, Chicago, II	linois 60641			
Check Box(es) that Apply:	Promoter	☐ Beneficial Owner	☐ Executive Officer	☑ Director	☐ General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last name first, John Rose	if individual)				
Business or Residence Addre	ess (Number a	and Street, City, State, Zi	p Code)		
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Check Box(es) that Apply:	Promoter	☐ Beneficial Owner	☐ Executive Officer	X Director	General and/or Managing Partner
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A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA 2. Enter the information requested for the following: • Each promoter of the issuer, if the issuer has been organized within the past five years; • Each beneficial owner having the power to vote or dispose, or direct the vote or disposition of, 10% or more of a class of equity securities of the issuer: • Each executive officer and director of corporate issuers and of corporate general and managing partners of partnership issuers; and · Each general and managing partner of partnership issuers. ☐ Promoter ■ Beneficial Owner Executive Officer Director ☐ General and/or Check Box(es) that Apply: Managing Partner Full Name (Last name first, if individual) Castle Creek Capital Fund III, L.P. (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) Business or Residence Address c/o Castle Creek Capital, LLC, 6051 El Tordo Rancho Santa Fe, California 92067 ☐ General and/or Check Box(es) that Apply: ☐ Promoter ☐ Beneficial Owner ☐ Executive Officer ☐ Director Managing Partner Full Name (Last name first, if individual) Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) ☐ Executive Officer ☐ Director Check Box(es) that Apply: ☐ Promoter ☐ Beneficial Owner General and/or Managing Partner Full Name (Last name first, if individual) Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) ☐ Executive Officer ☐ Director ☐ Promoter Beneficial Owner ☐ General and/or Check Box(es) that Apply: Managing Partner Full Name (Last name first, if individual) Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) ☐ Promoter ☐ Beneficial Owner ☐ Executive Officer ☐ Director Check Box(es) that Apply: ☐ General and/or Managing Partner Full Name (Last name first, if individual) **Business or Residence Address** (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) ☐ Beneficial Owner ☐ Executive Officer ☐ Director Check Box(es) that Apply: ☐ Promoter General and/or Managing Partner Full Name (Last name first, if individual) **Business or Residence Address** (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) Beneficial Owner ☐ Executive Officer ☐ Director Check Box(es) that Apply: Promoter ☐ General and/or Managing Partner Full Name (Last name first, if individual) Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

B. INFORMATION ABOUT OFFERING		
1. Has the issuer sold, or does the issuer intend to sell, to non-accredited investors in this offering?	Y es	No S
Answer also in Appendix, Column 2. if filing under ULOE.		
2. What is the minimum investment that will be accepted from any individual?	i	1,400,00
Subject to the discretion of the issuer. 3. Does the offering permit joint ownership of a single unit?	Yes	No
4. Enter the information requested for each person who has been or will be paid or given, directly or indirectly, any		
commission or similar remuneration for solicitation of purchasers in connection with sales of securities in the offering.		
If a person to be listed is an associated person or agent of a broker or dealer registered with the SEC and/or with a		
state or states, list the name of the broker or dealer. If more than five (5) persons to be listed are associated persons of such a broker or dealer, you may set forth the information for that broker or dealer only. None		
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Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)		
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### 1. Enter the aggregate offering price of securities included in this offering and the total amount already sold. Enter "0" if answer is none or zero." If the transaction is an exchange offering, check this box and indicate in the columns below the amounts of the securities offered for exchange and already exchanged. Aggregate Amount Already Offering Price Type of Security Sold Debt ..... <u>0</u> \$__ 0 Equity ..... 105,000,000 \$ 81,454,758 ☑ Common ☐ Preferred Convertible Securities (including warrants) 0 \$ 0 S Partnership Interests _____ Other ( 0 \$ Total ..... 105,000,000 S 81,454,758 Answer also in Appendix, Column 3, if filing under ULOE. 2. Enter the number of accredited and non-accredited investors who have purchased securities in this offering and the aggregate dollar amounts of their purchases. For offerings under Rule 504, indicate the number of persons who have purchased securities and the aggregate dollar amount of their purchases on the total lines. Enter "0" if answer is "none or zero. Aggregate Number Dollar Amount Investors of Purchases Accredited Investors <u>48</u> S 81,454,758 Non-accredited Investors ..... Total (for filings under Rule 504 only) Answer also in Appendix, Column 4, if filing under ULOE. 3. If this filing is for an offering under Rule 504 or 505, enter the information requested for all securities sold by the issuer, to date, in offerings of the types indicated, in the twelve (12) months prior to the first sale of securities in this offering. Classify securities by type listed in Part C - Question 1. Type of Security Dollar Amount Type of offering Sold Rule 505 Regulation A Rule 504 \$ Total _____ 4. a. Furnish a statement of all expenses in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities in this offering. Exclude amounts relating solely to organization expenses of the issuer. The information may be given as subject to future contingencies. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate. Transfer Agent's Fees ..... 0.00Printing and Engraving Costs 0.00Legal Fees $\mathbf{x}$ 175,000.00 Accounting Fees 0.00Engineering Fees 0.00Sales Commissions (specify finders' fees separately) 0.00Other Expenses (identify) 0.00Total ..... 175,000.00

C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

b. Enter the difference between the aggregate offer 1 and total expenses furnished in response to Part (	ing price given in response to Part C - Qu C - Question 4.a. This difference is the "ad	estion iusted		104,825,00	00.00
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Total Payments Listed (column totals added)			□ \$ <u>104,</u> ;	825,000	_
	D. FEDERAL SIGNATURE				
signature constitutes an undertaking by the issuer to fi	trnish to the U.S. Securities and Exchange	Comm	nission, upon writ	Rule 505, ten reques	the following st of its staff,
Issuer (Print or Type)	Signature	5	Date		,
First Chicago Bancorp (f/k/a LDF, Inc. )	m	$\leq$		2/21	107
Name of Signer (Print or Type)				•	
William Ruh	Chairman and Chief Executive	Offic	er		
	Salaries and fees   S   S   S   Purchase of real estate   S   S   S   Purchase, rental or leasing and installation of machinery and equipment   S   S   Purchase, rental or leasing and installation of machinery and equipment   S   S   Purchase, rental or leasing and installation of machinery and equipment   S   S   Construction or leasing of plant buildings and facilities   S   S   Acquisition of other businesses (including the value of securities involved in this offering that may be used in exchange for the assets or securities of another issuer pursuant to a merger)   S   S   Repayment of indebtedness   S   S   Working capital   S   S   Other (specify):   S   S   Column Totals   S   Other (specify):   Other (specify):   Other (specify):   S   Other (specify):   Other (				
	ATTENTION				

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations. (See 18 U.S.C. 1001.)

_		E. STATE SIGNATU	RE		
1.	Is any party described in 17 CFR 230.2 such rule?  NOT APPLICABLE TO RULE 506 OFFER See Appen			Yes	No
2.	The undersigned issuer hereby undertakes Form D (17 CFR 239.500) at such times as	•	or of any state in which this notice is	s filed, a n	otice on
3.	The undersigned issuer hereby undertakes t issuer to offerees.  NOT APPLICAB	o furnish to the state administrator LE TO RULE 506 OFFERINGS	rs, upon written request, information	furnished	by the
4.	The undersigned issuer represents that the Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) of availability of this exemption has the burde	the state in which this notice is	s filed and understands that the iss		
	ne issuer has read this notification and knows dersigned duly authorized person.		lly caused this notice to be signed on	its behalf l	y the
Iss	sucr (Print or Type)	Signature	Date	/	
Fi	irst Chicago Bancorp (f/k/a LDF, Inc. )	200	2/24	107	1
	ame of Signer (Print or Type)	Title of Signer (Print or Type) Chairman and Chief Execu	tive Officer		

# Instruction:

Print the name and title of the signing representative under his signature for the state portion of this form. One copy of every notice on Form D must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.

					APPENDIX				
1	Intend to r accre inves St	to non- accredited investors in State art B-ltem 1)  Type of Security and aggregate offering price offered in state (Part C-Item 1)			amount pur	investor and chased in State C-Item 2)		Disqual under UL (if yes explant waiver	5 ification State OE , attach ation of granted) -Item 1)
State	Yes	No	Common Stock	Number of Accredited Investors	Amount	Number of Non-Accredited Investors	Amount	Yes	No
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					APPENDIX						
1	Intend to sell to non- accredited investors in State (Part B-Item 1)		Type of Security and aggregate offering price offered in state (Part C-Item 1)	Type of investor and amount purchased in State (Part C-Item 2)			Type of investor and amount purchased in State (Part C-Item 2)			Disqua unde UI (if yes explan waiver	5 lification r State LOE s, attach ation of granted) 3-ltem 1)
State	Yes	No	Common Stock	Number of Accredited Investors	Amount	Number of Non-Accredited Investors	Amount	Yes	No		
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